Budgetary allocations for Indian systems of medicine

2255. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 5% of the Health budget has been earmarked for the indigenous medicines, including Unani, Homoeopathy and Ayurveda;

(b) what is the allocation for Sidha medicine out of the above 5% health budget;

(c) what is the budgetary allocation for other medicines; and

(d) what is the total number of registered medical practitioners of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Out of total Health Budget of Rs. 1255 crores for 1994-95, Rs. 42.39 crores has been earmarked for the indigenous medicine systems including Unani, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda and Siddha.

(b) Rs. 207.52 lakhs have been earmarked for the Siddha System of medicine.

(c) Rs. 40.32 crores have been allocated for other Indian Systems of Medicine.

(d) As on 1-1-1992 the total number of registered medical practitioners of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani etc. is as under:—

Ayurveda	3,54,423
Siddha	11,990
Unani	39,469
Homoeopathy	1,56,134
Naturopathy	180
Total	5,62,196

Government Nomination to BDS and MBBS Courses

2256. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government make nomination to BDS and MBBS courses in various colleges in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the eligibility criteria and the number of seats in various institutions at present in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allocations are made to the categories listed in annexed statement-I and nominations are required to be made by the beneficiary agencies as per the stipulated guidelines at annexed—statement-II (*See* below). During the academic session 1994-95, a total number of 261 MBBS and 31 BDS seats are available for the purpose.

Statement I

Categories of Students Entitled to Central Government reserved Seats for Admission to MBBS/BDS Course and the Authorities Concerned :

	Category	Authority to whom the applications are to be sent
1.	Students belonging to States/Union Territories with no medical/dental college	Health secretary, State/Union Territory Government
2.	Wards of Defence personnel	Liason Officer, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, West Block IV, Wing No 5, R. K. Puram. Delhi-110066.
3.	Children of para-military personnel (i) For CRPF/BSF etc., personnel	Ministry of Home Affairs, FP-I Section, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
	(ii) For SSB/P&AW/SFF/ARC personnel	Cabinet Secretariat, EA-II Section Bikaner House (Annexe), Shahjhan Road, New Delhi-110011.
4.	Children of India based staff serving in Indian Missions abroad.	Ministry of External Affairs, Welfare Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
5.	For meeting diplomatic/bilateral commitments.	Ministry of External Affairs, Students Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
6.	Tibetan Refugees	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, UT-2 Section, A-2/W-4, Curzon Road Barracks, New Delhi-110001.
7.	National Bravery Award Winning Children	Indian Council for Child Welfare, 4-Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110002.

Statement II

P. P. CHAUHAN
Joint Secretary

No. U. 14014/84/86-ME (UG)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare India
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-11.

Dated the 9th December, 1986.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, we have been allocating MBBS/BDS seats to your State/Union Territory for the selection and nomination of eligible candidates. Some instances have, however, come to our notice where some of the allottee agencies have not followed the relevant instructions issued by the Government of India while selecting and nominating candidates against the seats allotted by us.

2. It is once again reiterated that only the children of (i) permanent residents of the State/UT concerned, (ii) the employees of the State/U.T. Government concerned, (iii) the employees of the Central/other State/U.T. Government on deputation to the State/U.T. concerned, and (iv) the employees of the Central/other State/U.T. Government posted in and having their headquarters with the State/U.T. concerned, will be eligible.

3. The children of Central/State/U.T., Government employees, aforementioned, should be treated at par with the local resident. The sole criteria for selection will be the academic merit of the candidates, subject to any special orders issued with the concurrence of the Government of India.

4. 22½% of the seats allotted to each State/UT concerned will be reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes of that State/U.T. The break-up of this reservation will be as follows :

(a) a distinct reservation of 15% for Scheduled Castes and 7½% for Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the reservation as mentioned in sub-para (a) above, can be interchanged. Thus, if a sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, they may be filled up by suitable candidates from Scheduled Castes and vice-versa; and

(c) if the number of available Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe qualified candidates is less than 22½% of the seat; the balance can be given to non-Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates.

5. Only those candidates will be eligible for admission against the seats reserved for the Government of India who have secured at-least 50% (40% in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or as amended by the Medical Council of India from time to time) of the aggregate marks in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the qualifying examination, Pre-medical/1st year of three years degree course/1st year of three years B.Sc (Hons) course/Pre-degree (Two years course/Pre-University

(two years course)/10+2 under the new pattern of 10+2+3 or any other examination recognised as equivalent by the Medical Council of India. 80% weightage is to be given to the results of the eligible examinations for admission and 20% to that of matriculation or school leaving examination; when a candidate has passed B.Sc. or M.Sc. examinations, then 80% weightage is to be given to the results of the eligible examination, 10% to the results of the matriculation or school leaving and 10% on the results of the B.Sc. or M.Sc. examinations.

6. It may further be noted that—

(a) For a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination in the 2nd attempt. 2% of the marks from the total aggregate should be deducted in determining his merit; and

(b) Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination in more than two attempts should not normally be considered suitable for medical studies.

7. It is requested that the above criteria for the selection and nominations of candidates against the MBBS/BDS seats reserved for the Central Government should be strictly followed. The Central Section Committee in this Ministry will also follow this procedure.

8. I shall be grateful for a line acknowledgement of this letter

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(P. P. CHAUHAN)

To : States/UTs without Medical colleges.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Ministry of Defence (ISSA) Board, New Delhi.
2. The Ministry of Home Affairs, (Rehabilitation Division), Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri P. Vijayaraghavan, Deputy Secretary), New Delhi.
4. Director General, Border Security Force, New Delhi.
5. Commandant, C.R.P.F., R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066
6. Director, S.S.B., East Block, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-22.
7. Ministry of External Affairs (Student Cell), (Shri G. P. Kapoor, Under Secretary), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of External Affairs (Welfare Cell), (Shri J. R. Blah, Deputy Secretary), New Delhi,
9. Cabinate Secretariat, (Shri R. K. Ganger, Deputy Secretary), Bikaner House Annexe, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
10. The President, Medical Council of India, Diwan-E-Galib Marg, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
11. DDG(M)/Dte. GHS (ME Section).

Sd/-
(P. P. CHAUHAN)
Joint Secretary